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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 29, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification. A substitute specification is included to replace the original specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original claims 1-18 with the following claims:

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